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(SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche and non-paper to Dr. Hossam Aly, Director of the Disarmament Office at the MFA on November 20. Dr. Aly was aware of U.S. concerns regarding Arak, but said Egypt takes the position that the TC should not be "politicized" with this issue. He added that the Egyptians believe more focus should be placed on the activities of non-NPT countries. Dr. Aly referenced a statement made by the Egyptian delegation in the meetings although post has not yet obtained the text.  
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